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Robin Hood and Allin of Dale.

Or a pleasant Relation how a young Gentleman being in Love with a Young Damsel, which was taken from him to be an Old Knights Bride, and how Robin Hood pittyng the young mans case, took her from the old Kt. when they were going to be Married, and restored her to her own Love again.

Bold Robin Hood he did the young man right

And took the Damsel from the Doteing Knight.

To a Pleasant Northern Tune, Or Robin Hood in the Green wood stood.



Come listen to me, you Gallants so free,
All you that loves mirth for to hear,
And I will you tell, of a bold Outlaw,
That lived in Nottingham-shire,
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As Robin Hood in the Forrest stood,
All under the Green-wood Tree,
There was he ware of a brave young man
As fine as fine might be,
as fine, &c.

The younger was cloathed in Scarlet Red
In Scarlet fine and gay,
And he did frisk it over the Plain
And Chanted a Bolndelay,
and Chanted, &c.

As Robin Hood next morning stood
Amongst the Leaves so gay
There did he espy the same young man
Come drooping along the way,
came drooping, &c.

The Scarlet he wore the day before,
It was clean cast away,
And every step he fetcht a sigh
A lack and awelladay,
alack & awelladay.

Then stepped forth brave Little John,
And Nick the Millers Son,
Which made the young man bend his Bow
When as he see them come.
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Stand off, stand off, the Young man said
What is your will with me,
You must come before our Master straight,
Under yon greenwood Tree,
under, &c.

And when he came bold Robin before
Robin askt him him courteously
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I have no money the young man said,
But five shillings and a Ring,
And that I have kept this seven long years,
To have it at my Wedding,
to have, &c.

Yesterday I should have married a Maid
But she was from me tane
And chosen to be an old Knights delight,
Whereby my poor heart is slain,
whereby, &c.

What is thy name, then said Robin Hood,
Come tell me without any fail
By the faith of my body then said the youngman
my name it is Allin a Dale,
my name, &c.

What wilt thou give me said Robin Hood,
In ready Gold or Fee,
To help thee to thy love true again,
And deliver her unto thee.
and deliver, &c.

I have no money then quoth the young man,
No ready Gold nor Fee,
But I will swear upon a Book,
Thy true servant for to be,
thy true, &c.

How many miles is it to thy true love
Come tell me without any guile
By the faith of my body then said the youngman
It is but five little mile.
it is but, &c.

Then Robin he hasted over the Plain,
He did neither stint nor lin,
Until he came unto the Church
Where Allin should keep his Wedding,
where Allin, &c.

What dost thou do here, the Bishop he said
I pray thee now tell to me,
I am a bold Harper quoth Robin Hood
And the best in the North Country.
and the, &c.

O welcome O welcome the Bishop he said,
That Musick best pleaseth me,
You shall have no Musick quoth Robin Hood
Till the Bride and the Bridegroom I see,
till, &c.

With that came in a wealthy Knight
Which was both grave and old
And after him a finikin Lads

Did shine like the glistering Gold,
did shine, &c.

This is not fit match, quoth bold Robin Hood,
That you do seem to make here
For since we are come unto the Church,
The Bride she shall chuse her own Dear;
the, &c.

Then Robin Hood put his Horn to his mouth,
And blew blasts two or three,
When four and twenty Bowmen bold
Came leaping over the Lee,
came leaping, &c.

And when they came into the Church-yard
Marching all on a row
The first man was Allin a Dale,
To give bold Robin his Bow,
to give, &c.

This is thy true Love Robin he said
Young Allin as I hear say,
And you shall be married at this same time
Before we depart away,
before &c.

That shall not be, the Bishop he said,
For thy word shall not stand,
They shall be three times askt in the Church
As the Law is of our Land,
as the &c.

Robin Hood pull'd of the Bishops Coat,
And put it upon Little John,
By the Faith of my body then Robin said,
This cloath doth make thee a man,
this, &c.

When Little John went into the Quire
The people began to laugh
He askt them seven times in the Church
Least three times should not be enough.
least, &c.

Who gives me this Maid, then said Little John
Quoth Robin Hood that do I,
And he doth take her from Allin a Dale
Full dearly he shall her buy,
full &c.

And thus having ended this merry Wedding,
The Bride lookt as a Queen
And so they return'd to the merry Green wood,
Amongst the Leaves so green
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With Allowance